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APPLICANT : DIRKL LENZ

SERIAL NO. : 09/940,565

FILED : : August 28, 2001

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ART UNIT : 1771

EXAMINER : To be assigned

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**COMMUNICATION RE: FILING OF DECLARATION ON  
A DATE LATER THAN THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 1, 2001 in the above-identified application. A copy of said Notice is attached hereto.

Submitted herewith is the Declaration executed by the inventors. It is requested that this paper be joined up with the papers previously filed in this Application.

Applicant is:

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☐ verified statement attached

☒ other than a small entity

☐ verified statement filed

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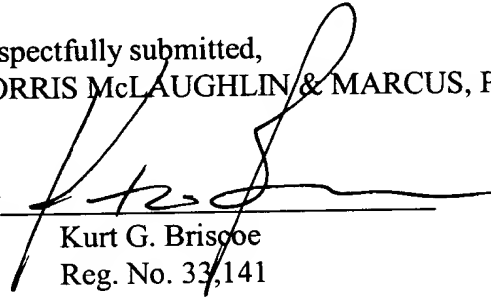
A Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,  
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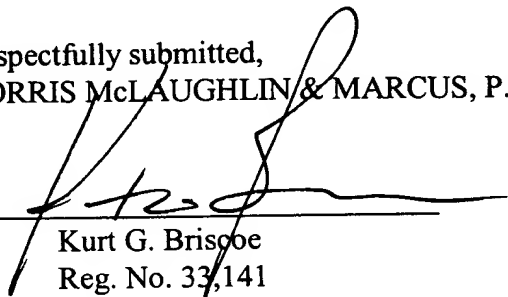
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1));
- The specification contains drawings or flow diagrams (37 CFR 1.58(a)). Formal drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.81 should be submitted.

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